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10 INVENTION: "SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR AN ELECTROMAGNETIC
SOURCE FOR THE GENERATION OF ACOUSTIC
WAVES"

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made
20 during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United
States Letters Patent.

25 AA United States Patent No. 4,674,505
AL Soviet Union Application 1 747 188
AM German OS 198 14 331
AN German PS 896 172
AO German PS 299 873
AU "Electromagnetische Erzeugung von Ebenen Druckstößen in
Flüssigkeiten," Acustica, Vol. 12, No. 1 (1962), pages 185-201.

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL and AM were identified and discussed in the present
specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification
regarding those references. Translations of References AL and AM are not

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readily available to the Applicant, however, in addition to the aforementioned statements in the specification, each of those references has an English abstract attached thereto.

5 All of the above references, with the exception of Reference AA, also were cited during earlier PCT examination and/or during examination of the counterpart German application. Translations of the German language references are not readily available to the Applicant, however, those references respectively describe various types of charging/discharging circuits embodying various connections of switches and capacitors.

10 Copies of each of the above references, together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

15 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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